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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/019,419 for MEDICAL PATIENT FLUID MANAGEMENT INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD by David S. Zamierowski

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of cited references for the above referenced patent application.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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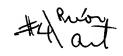
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### <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the attached PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed:

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The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art, that is required to be disclosed under the duty of disclosure, of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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